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So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From MONDAY *November* 23d, *to* MONDAY *November* 30th, 1747.

Extract of a private Letter from Rotterdam, September 5.

THE great Motions in the French Camp on the 1st of this Month, occasioned the Report that the Siege of Bergen-op-Zoom was raised; and indeed we might in some Measure defend that very Matter of Fact, since the Design of those Motions, was the changing the Forces that had been hitherto employed in the Siege, in order to replace them by fresh Troops; so that those which now carry on the Siege, are not properly the French Troops that have been hitherto employed. The Battalions of Normandy and Lowendahl, which made so fine a Figure when they marched from Antwerp, are reduced to one hundred and fifteen Men; the Regiments of Dauphine and the Count de Saxe, on the first Muster after the Siege, appeared to be three Thousand two Hundred strong; when they were led on the second Instant from the Camp, they were not quite nine Hundred. These are Facts not written at Random, but may be depended upon. The Enemy are certainly extremely incommoded, by the Heat and Dryness of the Weather; Water they have none, and the last Effort they made against Fort Rover, was purely with a View to get some at any Rate. As to their Progress in their Works, it does not as yet appear, for they continue working under Ground with incredible Diligence; but their Fire is very much slackned, and they are so apprehensive of being attacked, that they have fortified both their Lines of Circumvallation. On the other hand, every Thing is in good Condition in the Place, where there are nine fresh Battalions; the Reinforcement from the Camp under Maestricht, is actually arrived in the Lines; and so are the Regiments that arrived lately from Scotland, together with forty-eight Cannoneers, and a vast Quantity of Ammunition, which is just come from England. It is believed that with all these Reinforcements, our Army of Observation amounts to very near forty-seven thousand Men; so that we hourly expect they will attack Count Lowendahl, who is inferior to them in his Camp half; and the Stadtholder's Horse-Guards have, upon the Presumption of this obtained Leave to repair thither. It is incredible what Numbers of People resort from all Parts of this Province to Dort, that they may be the nearer at Hand in Case of an Action, and know the Result sooner. Upon the Publication of the late Order, in Reference to the sending Pioneers to Bergen-op-Zoom, there were near two Hundred People at Dort, who presented themselves as Volunteers; and the same Spirit prevails elsewhere, vast Quantities of Fascines having been cut in the Lines and sent into the Place, to be used as Occasion shall require, in case the French continue longer before it. There never was a greater Spirit for the Defence of a Country, than appears in ours at present; and if the War lasts another Year, there is no room to doubt that we shall give the French Reason to think very differently of us, than what they did at the Beginning of the Campaign.

LONDON, *August* 29.

By Letters from Madrid, dated the 7th of August, we have an Account, that the eldest Brother of his Catholick Majesty's Prime Minister, Don Joseph de Carvajal, being deceased without Issue, he succeeds him in all his Titles and Estates, and has actually taken upon him the Title of Duke of Lancaster. It is to be observed, that this Spanish Family pretend to be descended by an Heir Female from the famous John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, Son to our King Edward III.

Advices from Turin say, that the Grand Army was to assemble in the Plains of Turin, that General Baron Leutrum was to act against the Enemy in the Country of Nice, General Nadasti against the Genoese, and that General Count Brown was to command under his Sardinian Majesty; on the other hand it is supposed, that the Duke de Richlieu will command the French, Spanish, and Genoese Forces in the Neighbourhood of that Capital, the Marquis de Villadarias the fifteen thousand Spaniards that are to march from the Kingdom of Naples, the Infant Don Philip, and the Marquis de las Minas the Army of the Two Crowns in the County of Nice, and the Marshal de Belleisle the Forces that still remain in the Neighbourhood of Briançon many People being of Opinion, that he is obstinately on carrying into Execution his Brother's Project.

They write from Ratisbon, that the greatest Politicians there are much at a Loss for the true Cause of Count Seckendorff's returning at this Time, into the Service of the Court of Vienna. Some say, that Field Marshal Traun recommended him a little before his being seized with that Distemper, of which he is now at the Extremity; others persuade themselves, that it was brought about by his giving the first Hint of a certain secret and dangerous Alliance, that has been for some Time negotiating in Germany; but those come the nearest the Truth, in the Opinion of the best Judges, that suggest he will be employed in Hungary, to put that Kingdom in a proper State of Defence in Case the Turks, after all, should be either bribed or cheated into a War, which it seems is not thought altogether impossible.

By several private Letters from Hamburgh, we have some new Circumstances relative to the Execution of the unfortunate Dr. Blackwell. He was brought upon the Scaffold, it seems, about One o'Clock, and after traversing it once or twice, and looking upon the Multitude of People, lifting up his Eyes and Hands, he said *What strange Curiosity!* He would not suffer the Executioner to touch him but undressed himself, and prevailed upon the Minister who attended him, to turn down the Neck of his Shirt, and even to pin it. He afterwards prayed with him, and then turning to the Executioner, on the Block embraced the Minister, and said, You shall see I will die with Christian Constancy. He gave the Signal in less than a Minute after he knelt down last, his Head was taken off at a single Blow, put instantly with his Body into a Coffin that stood by, and was that very Evening interred, not far from the Place of Execution.

According to the last Advices from Berlin, his Prussian Majesty appears more free and at ease than for some Months last past; sups frequently with the Queen, and dines often with the Queen Dowager; from whence it is concluded, that something of great Importance, and that has been a long Time upon the Carpet is at last brought to bear; which is the more probable, because when the Chevalier de Laumarie arrived there in his way to Stockholm, his Majesty asked the French Minister what News he brought from France? and the Marquis de Valori answered, That he knew nothing of the Contents of the Chevelier's Dispatches; his Majesty replied pretty quick, Then I do; whence many People conjecture, that he brought his most Christian Majesty's Accession to the Treaty lately concluded at Stockholm.

According to private Letters from Constantinople, they have received authentic Accounts there, that the Great Mogul has given the French to understand at Pondicherry, that unless they immediately restore Fort St. George and its Dependencies, to the English, he will employ the whole Force of his Empire, in driving them out of his Dominions, and will immediately make Reprizals upon the Subjects of the Crown of France, and prohibit all Intercourse between their Subjects and his own.

Count Lowendahl has certainly left the Command of the French Army employed in the Siege of Bergen-op-Zoom, and is gone, some say, to Antwerp, some to Brussels; and for this different Camp

fts are afflicted, but the beſt Accounts ſay he is ill of a Fever.

CHARLES-TOWN, *November* 30.

Laſt Week a ſmall *Spaniſh* Schooner arrived here, taken on the Coaſt of *Florida*, by the *Endeavour* Privateer Sloop of this Port, commanded by Capt. *Charles Harris*.

Laſt Sunday Evening a ſmall Veſſel was chas'd in here, by two Sloops that lay off this Bar, ſuppoſed to be *Spaniſh* Privateers; for, after they had chas'd the above Veſſel, they ſtood off a little Way, and came too under their bare Poles, which puts us in great Pain for ſeveral Veſſels daily expected.

ENTERED INWARDS, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards*.

Ship Barbados Merchant, John Diſland, from Liſbon.
Ship Tryton, Samuel Champion, from London.
Schooner Mary, Samuel Jones, from North-Carolina.
Sloop George & Mary, John Mackenzie, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Barbados Merchant, John Diſland, for London.
Sloop Ruby, Stephen Beak, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship William, William Street, to Poole.
Schooner Little Betſey, Peter Gibbs, to Virginia.
Sloop Sea-Flower, Peter Gibbs, to Barbados.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

His Majeſty's Ship the Adventure, *in Port-Royal Harbour, South-Carolina.*

WHEREAS his Majeſty's Ship *Adventure* under my Command, is great Want of Shipwrights and Caulkers, to careen and refit her, and to make her a compleat Sett of Maſts and Yards: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, to all good Workmen of that Buſineſs, that if they will repair to me or my Officers at *Beaufort*, they ſhall be immediately employ'd, and be paid and victualled equal to any Encouragement they can have in this Country.

Given under my Hand the 24th of Nov. 1747.

JOSEPH HAMAR.

THOMAS TROWELL,

At his Houſe in *Tradd-ſtreet*, late Mr. *Thomas Jeys's*,

AND,

At his Store the Upper End of *Elliott-ſtreet*,

SELLS,

Ladies light Beaveret Hats,
Engliſh Chints,
Engliſh Damaſks, & other ſilks,
Silk quilted Petticoats,
Fine Hoops,
Cotton Gloves,
Stockings,
Hollands,
Cambricks,
New faſhion'd Poplins,
Striped Cottons,
Dimities,
Negro Cloth,
Oznaburghs,
Felt Hats,
Black and blue broad Cloths,
Druggets,
Shaggs for Mens Wear,
Double and ſingle Alapines,
Silk Sagathies,
Worked Damaſks,
Callimancoes,
Camblets,
Huckabacks,
Bombazines and Crapes, with other Mourning.

Alſo,

Perriwigs made of the beſt Hair and neweſt Faſhion,
Riding Caps of the beſt Velvet and interlined with Leather, and Children's ſilk Caps,
Velvets for Gentlemen's Wear, and ſeveral other *European* Goods,

JUST IMPORTED in the *Vernon*, Capt. *Clark*, from *Philadelphia*, choice new Flour, Ship, middling and Milk Bread, Linſeed Oyl, to be ſold by the Subſcriber at a Store on *Elliott's* Bridge.

Thomas Croſthwaite.

TO be ſold (by one that hath no Employment for her) an elderly ſenſible Negro Houſe Wench, that can cook and waſh, make Soap and Candles; and hath been uſed to the Care and Management of a Dairy and a Stock of Poultry. Enquire of the Printer.

A red roan Horſe, branded on the off Buttock W. A brown bay Horſe with a ſore Back, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock M with a | a-croſs. A brown bay Horſe with a ſtar, two hind Feet white, with a blotched Brand on the near Shoulder. Any Perſon claiming them may apply to

John Skene.

☞ THIS is to give Notice, That Youth may be inſtructed by the Subſcriber (living in *old Church-ſtreet*, next Door but one to the *Scots* Meeting-Houſe) in LATIN, GREEK, PROSODY, RHETORIC, LOGIC, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, *&c.* as alſo in GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY plain and ſpherical, ASTRONOMY, GEOGRAPHY, CHRONOLOGY, DIALING, SURVEYING, MENSURATION, NAVIGATION, *&c.* according to the beſt and moſt expeditious Method now taught. All Kinds of Conveyances and other Writings, are alſo drawn by the Subſcriber, in the moſt authentic Manner, and at reaſonable Prices. ——— All Country Gentlemen who may be inclin'd to have their Sons inſtructed in any of the above Languages, Arts or Sciences, may board with the ſaid Subſcriber. And, for the Benefit of all young Gentlemen who are inclin'd to learn any of the above Sciences, and have neither Time nor Opportunity in the Day, he will keep a School from *ſix* o'Clock in the Evening 'till *nine*.

CHARLES WALKER FORTESCUE.

N.B. All Gentlewomen who may be pleaſed to employ the above Subſcriber's Wife, in the Buſineſs of Mantua-making, *&c.* ſhall be ſerved in the moſt elegant, new and modiſh Manner.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 21ſt of *March* next, at the Watch-houſe in *Charles-Town*, the Houſe and Kitchen where Mr. *Griffith Bullard* Hatter now lives, to be taken off the Ground within a Week after the Sale.

Alſo, a Tract of Land, on *Ediſto-Iſland*, containing 500 Acres, joining Mr. *Paul Grimball's*; the Whole very good Rice, Corn and Indigo Land, and may be divided with little Trouble into two Tracts: The Plat thereof may be ſeen at the Subſcriber's Houſe in *Broad-ſtreet*;

Who has alſo three Houſe Wenches, and a Chaiſe Horſe between 14 and 15 Hands high, which he will ſell at the ſame Time for Twelve Months Credit, with Intereſt, and Security if required.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Articles before the Day of Sale, may treat with the Subſcriber.

He continues to make and ſell, all ſorts of Jeweller's Work and Motto Rings of the neweſt Faſhions, alſo all ſorts of Gold and Silver-ſmith's Work at very reaſonable Rates for ready Money, or a Quantity at 12 Months Credit.

All Perſons indebted to me, are deſired to pay or ſettle the ſame with me before the above Time. I will take good Indigo in Payment at Market Price.

John Paul Grimke.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcribers, at Publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 15th of *December* next, at the Plantation where *Andrew Slann* now lives, the ſaid Plantation, containing about 2500 Acres of Land, or in ſmaller Tracts; it is very well Timber'd with good Cypreſs, Oak, or Pine, very convenient for Sawing, and the greateſt Part very good for Corn, Rice, or Indigo; it is about 25 Miles from *Charles-Town*, and about 5 from *Dorcheſter*; there is on it a good Brick Dwelling-Houſe, pleaſantly ſituated, with other convenient Out-Houſes, a very good Set of Vatts ready fitted for making Indigo; alſo a choice Parcel of Slaves, among which there are very good Sawyers, Houſe-Wenches, and very likely Boys and Girls; alſo neat Cattle, Sheep, Horſes, Houſhold Goods and Plantation Tools; All Sums under *Ten Pounds* to be paid at the Delivery of the Goods; all above Credit will be given for 'till the firſt Day of *March* next, giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required, by

Richard and *Thomas Waring.*

Brought to me by *Abraham Chalmers*, a grey Mare 13 Hands and an half high, Flea-bitten, branded on the mounting Shoulder D+, and on the mounting Buttock and off ſhoulder a Brand not plain, but ſomething like 2. The Owner may have her, proving his Right before

Nathaniel Broughton.

MY Houſe on the Bay, where Mr. *Steed* now keeps Tavern, will be to lett the firſt of *March* next. Enquire of *Benjamin Mathewes* or myſelf.

Anthony Mathews.

☞ *Poor* RICHARD's ALMANACKS for the Year 1748, and moſt kinds of Stationary Ware, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

A very good Billiard Table, and some Houshold Furniture, belonging to the Estate of *Nicholas Haynes* deceased, to be sold, at Publick Vendue, on Thursday the 3d of *December*, by

Mary Haynes, Executrix.

ON Tuesday the 15th of *December* next, will be sold at Publick Vendue, at the New-Market-House in *Charles-Town*, a very valuable Negro Fellow who is a good Cooper, also a very good House-Wench that can Cook and wash.

Daniel Crawford, V.M.

N.B. The Subscriber has also a parcel of choice Plantation Slaves to dispose of, at private Sale, among whom are several good Sawyers.

Daniel Crawford.

Imported in the *Nancy*, Capt. *Gould* from *London*, Bohea, fine Green and Hyson Tea, with an Assortment of Goods proper for the Season, and to be sold at very reasonable Rates, by

William Wooddrop.

TO BE LETT, to work in *Charles-Town*, at *Five Shillings* a Day each, Four able Negro Men, who have been used to labour for Bricklayers, *&c.* House painting and glazing done, and Mariners Compasses repaired. Linseed Oyl, prepared Paint for Houses or Ships, with Directions how to use it, good Sugar, Coffee, and Chocolate, to be sold, by

Michael Jeanes.

A young Mulatto Wench, who is a very good Seamstress, with one Child; and a Negro Wench that is used to the House, to be sold, for ready Money, or a Year's Credit with Interest. Enquire of the Printer.

STRAY'D from the *Bear*-Inn, a dark bay Horse, branded on one Buttock with a B in an O, about 13 Hands high, a hind and fore Foot white. Whoever brings him to the said Inn, shall have 3 *l.* Reward of

Samuel Lare.

THREE Tracts of Land at *Wampee* in *John's* Parish, of 500, 210, and 100 Acres, about 3 Miles from *Stone*-Landing, all good for Rice, Corn and Indigo, with a great Quantity of Timber for sawing; 3 or 4 Lots on *Trott's* Point, a large Quantity of good Chalk, exceeding good Eye-Water, a large Assortment of Cordage, and good *British* bottled Beer, to be sold by *Gabriel Guignard* at his House in *Broad-street*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 3d *December*, at the Plantation of *John Mackenzie*, jun. a choice Parcel of *Carolina*-born Slaves, consisting of several good House-Wenches, Men and hardy Boys and Girls; also a choice Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, very good for Corn, Rice or Indigo, about 2 Miles and an half from a Landing, and about 12 Miles from *Charles-Town*.

Thomas Elmes.

Also to be sold, a good Plantation, very pleasantly situated on *Charles-Town* Neck about 4 Miles from Town, in order to satisfy my Creditors. Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may treat with *Thomas Elmes* on the said Plantation, or with me at my Plantation at *Goose-Creek*

Joseph Hasfort.

STOLEN or stray'd off *Charles-Town* Green, about Three Months past, an iron grey Horse, branded WB on the left Buttock, about 14 or 15 Hands high; and about Three Weeks past, a pacing Horse, with a Blaze in his Forehead, about 16 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder B, and on some other Part with a Heart. Whoever will bring me the above Horses, shall receive a handsome Reward. I have a good Negro Cooper, with his Tools, to lett out to hire. There was lately found by a Negro Girl belonging to me, Two Pieces of Gold, pretty remarkable. Whoever can prove the same Theirs, may have them from

Stephen Biden, jun.

Just imported in the *Nancy*, Capt. *Gould* from *London*, buttons, tacks, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20, 30, and 40 *d.* nails and spikes, files, rasps, spades, iron pots, locks, shoe knives, coffin handles, knitting needles, deep sea, log and hand lines, house and marline, from half minute to 2 hour glasses, cordage, cotton and wool cards, shoe thread, twine, brown roles, oznaburghs, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, tandems, hollands, checks, callicoes, hatt, gloves, *French* spelling books and grammars, new fashion'd ribbands, and many more Articles too tedious to mention, to be sold at Mr. *William Glen's* in *Elliott-street*, by *Robert Collings*.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, a Parcel of Oznaburghs, some pieces of coarse Callicoes, some ermin Shagg fit for Mens Jackets, broad Cloths, a parcel Cannon Shot from one to nine-Pounders, also some coarse Salt, by

Isaac Marsh.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, a Plantation at *Wassamsaw*, containing 500 Acres, all high or low swamp Land, excepting about 50 Acres of Pine Land; there is upon it a good and large Dwelling-house, a very large Barn and Corn House, and many other convenient Buildings, a Rice Field of about 50 Acres all damm'd in, and a large Reservoir just above it, a good Garden, Orchard, and extraordinary good Pasture; all the Land that is still uncleared (which is above half the Tract) is high Beach extraordinary good for Indigo.

Two other Tracts joining the above, one containing 310 Acres, all good Swamp; the other Pine Land, with a Bay Swamp wherein is a choice Rice Field of 100 Acres.

One other Tract upon *Four-Hole* Swamp, containing 1515 Acres, about 1000 of it choice Lightwood, and the Remainder all Rice Swamp with a great Quantity of fine Cedar Trees upon it.

Any Person inclin'd to purchase the said Plantation, or either of the other Tracts of Land, may have them at a very low Price, treating with me at my Plantation at *Santee*.

Peter Porcher.

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land at *Black-River*, below *Williamsburgh* Township Line, containing 300 Acres, one half good for Corn or Indigo, the other for Rice.

One other Tract upon *Cedar-Creek* on the North Side of *Santee-River*, 400 Acres whereof is fit for damming.

One other Tract, joining the above, containing 500 Acres, very good Rice Land.

And another Tract on *Wilton-Leak*, containing about 360 Acres, all River Swamp, adjoining some Land belonging to Mr. *Kinloch*.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase either of the said Tracts of Land, may treat with the Subscriber, at his Plantation on the North Side of *Santee-River*, about Three Miles from Mr. *Dupont's* Ferry.

Abraham Michau, sen.

South-Carolina. Whereas *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provost-Marshal of this Province, in pursuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did on the 7th Day of *July* last, seize and attach all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompt, belonging to *William Davis* late of *St. Thomas* Parish Planter, which were in the Hands, Custody and Possession of *Rice Price*, in order to make the said *William Davis*, a Party in his Majesty's Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*, (before the Justices thereof) to answer to the Demands of *John Williams* of *St. John's* Parish Planter. AND *whereas* the said *John Williams* hath this 28th Day of *November* 1747, filed his Declaration against the said *William Davis*, in the Office of the Clerk of the said Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*, a Copy whereof is posted upon the Prison-House, with a special Order of Court under-written thereto, ORDERING, 'That the Defendant do plead to the Action within a 'Year and a Day or Judgment by Default.'

THESE are therefore further to give Notice, That in case the said *William Davis* do not appear, and make his Defence in the said Action, on or before the the 29th Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1748, final and absolute Judgment will be given and awarded against him, according to the Form and Effect of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province in that Case lately made and provided.

November 28th, 1747. *Charles Pryce.*

JUST IMPORTED, and to be sold by *Macartan* and *Campbell*, in *Elliot-street*, a great Assortment of Cutlary Ware, and two handsome single Horse *London* Chairs, also Variety of fine Trimmings for Ladies Gowns, and black wrought Hoods and Handkerchiefs.

A Ring with Keys and a Seal, lately found, may be had again of the Printer hereof. As also two Rings with Keys found up the Path some Time ago.